

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

ERNEST MEDINA,

Plaintiff,

V.

**MICHAEL THURBER, Director,
BRADLEY JOHNSON, Jail
Administrator, BRENDA FISHER,
Programs Director, LT.
MCLAUGHLIN, Appeals Coordinator
I, SGT. SHAFER, Appeals
Coordinator II, SGT. CONTRERAS,
Classification Sgt, CHIEF MEDICAL
OFFICER, John Doe, ROSS
ROBBINS, Correctional Officer,
CHRISTI WOLF, Correctional Officer,
and LANCASTER COUNTY
CORRECTIONS DEPT - A.D.F.,**

8:15CV332

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Plaintiff filed a Complaint (Filing No. 1) on September 8, 2015. However, Plaintiff failed to include the \$400.00 filing and administrative fees. Plaintiff has the choice of either submitting the \$400.00 filing and administrative fees to the clerk's office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis.¹ Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Plaintiff. Accordingly,

¹ If Plaintiff is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis (“IFP”) in this matter, he will be allowed to pay the Court’s \$350 filing fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *In re Tyler*, 110 F.3d 528, 529–30 (8th Cir. 1997). He would not be subject to the \$50.00 administrative fee assessed to non-IFP plaintiffs.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$400.00 fees to the clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
2. The clerk of the court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
3. The clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: October 16, 2015 : Check for MIFP or payment.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
Chief United States District Judge